



The Need for Proclaimers

Romans 10:14 **How** then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? **How** will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And **how** will they hear without a preacher?

1. Call = belief + action
2. Belief = the condition for salvation
3. Hearing = exposure to the word
4. Preacher = the agent with the word

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The Need for "Senders"

Romans 10:15 **How** will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"

1. Christ = the apostle (Heb. 3:1)
2. Apostles = Christ's spokesmen
3. All believers = sent by apostles' word

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The Sufficiency of the Word

Romans 10:16-17 However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?" 17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Romans 9:6 But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For they are not all Israel who are descended from Israel...

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Applications

1. We should realize that general revelation cannot save anyone.
2. We must fully appreciate the necessity of the Scriptures to save and sanctify.
3. We should be convinced that proclaiming Christ's gospel is a mission for the whole church.

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General Revelation Only Damns!

Romans 1:20-21 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. 21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

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The Word Is Necessary

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, **being warned by God about things not yet seen**, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Luke 16:31 But he said to him, **'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.'**"

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The Word Is Sufficient

2 Timothy 3:15-17 ...and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings **which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.** 16 All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

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The Church's Mission

Luke 10:1-2 Now after this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come. 2 And He was saying to them, **"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."**

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The Church Is Equipped

Ephesians 4:11-12 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...

1 Corinthians 12:7 But **to each one** is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

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The Church Is Called

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 **Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

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